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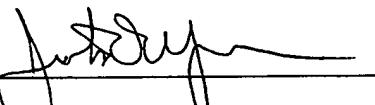
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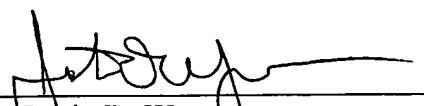
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Responsive to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2004, Applicants comment as follows.

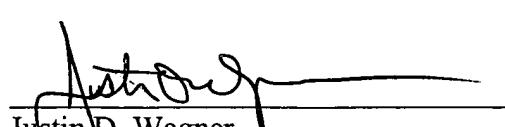
Applicants agree that the cited prior art, taken singly or in combination, fails to teach the invention as claimed in the claims.

To the extent that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance uses language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicants note that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of each claim speaks for itself.

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